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NOTE VERBALE DATED 21 FEBRUARY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF MEXICO TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to his note SCPC/7/90 (3-1), dated 2 November 1990, concerning national measures to implement resolution 661 (1990).

In this connection I should like to submit for your information the Mexican Government's reply to the questionnaire:

"With regard to paragraph 1 (a), the legislative provisions that have served as the basis for our country's implementation of Security Council resolution 661 (1990) are the Political Constitution of the United Mexican States, article 133 of which provides that 'This Constitution, the laws enacted by the Congress of the Union provided for in the Constitution and all treaties consistent with the Constitution that have been concluded or may in future be concluded by the President of the Republic with the approval of the Senate shall constitute the supreme law of the entire Union,' and the Charter of the United Nations, which was signed by Mexico on 26 June 1945 with the approval of the Senate and was ratified on 7 November that same year.

"As to paragraph 1 (b), no specific legislation has been enacted pursuant to resolution 661 (1990).

"Regarding paragraph 1 (c), various kinds of administrative provisions have been promulgated. The most important of these is the circular published on 22 August in the Official Gazette of the Federation, giving public notice of Security Council resolution 661 (1990)."

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The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour, upon instruction, to quote hereunder the text of the Ghana Government's reply to the Secretary-General's Note No. SCPC/7/90(3) of 8 October 1990, concerning the decisions of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) on the situation between Iraq and Kuwait:

"The Government of Ghana supports resolution 661 (1990). Ghana totally rejects the use of force in international relations and is committed to the peaceful settlement of disputes in accordance with the United Nations Charter. Ghana has furthermore reiterated its call upon Iraq to unconditionally withdraw its forces from Kuwait and settle its differences with Kuwait through peaceful negotiations.

With regard to measures for implementing resolution 661 (1990), the Government of Ghana would like to state that there is no known interaction between Ghana and Iraq as far as economic co-operation and trade are concerned. Ghana does not have any joint economic ventures with Iraq, nor have there been any recorded trade exchanges between Ghana and Iraq for the past few years. Consequently, there is no expectation of breaches of resolution 661 (1990) by the Ghanaian business community and it has not been considered necessary to enact formal legislation or institute specific administrative measures for enforcing the implementation of resolution 661 (1990)."

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